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TAGS: OEXC, TGEN, UR, US, TBIO  
SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF SOVIET SIBERIAN MAMMOTH TISSUE  
SAMPLE

REF: MOSCOW 2243

1. EMBASSY WILL RECEIVE SIBERIAN MAMMOTH TISSUE SAMPLE  
FROM ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AT SMALL CEREMONY MARCH 7 TO BE  
ATTENDED BY SOVIET AND WESTERN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.  
SAMPLE WILL THEN BE ENTRUSTED TO PAN AMERICAN FOR SHIPMENT  
ABOARD PAN AM 67 FLIGHT DIRECT TO NEW YORK MARCH 8.  
PACKING CONTAINER WILL BE ADDRESSED TO DR. ALLEN WILSON  
OF UC-BERKELEY IN CARE OF PAN AMERICAN AT KENNEDY AIRPORT.  
DR. WILSON SHOULD INQUIRE ON MARCH 8 AT PAN AM TO LOCATE  
THE SAMPLE.

2. PROBLEM MAY ARISE BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED  
PROMISED UDA LABELS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE RAPID PASSAGE  
OF SPCEIMEN THROUGH QUARANTINE AT KENNEDY AIRPORT.  
AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE HERE HAS CABLED USDA FAS (MOSCOW  
3414) REQUESTING ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE EXPEDITIOUS HAND-  
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3. WE WILL ADVISE OF ANY CHANGES IN SHIPMENT SCHEDULE.

4. FOR EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES. PLEASE PASS THE FOREGOING TO  
NAS (LARRY MITCHELL) FOR TRANSMISION TO DR. WILSON. TOON

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